

**Bruce Ellis**

**From:** "Dinon Photo" <dinon@qwest.net>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/16/2006 4:59:52 PM

**I am in support of the Scorpion Bay Marina.  
Thank You  
Michael Balzano**

**Bruce Ellis - Scorpion Bay Marina**

**From:** "Ron Gross" <rgross@dynatekmedia.com>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/12/2006 8:05:03 AM  
**Subject:** Scorpion Bay Marina  
**CC:** "Scorpion Bay Marina & Yacht Club 800-636-2628 x296" <npplgreg@footsteps.net>, <suncomar@aol.com>

Mr. Bruce Ellis,

One of the primary reasons for supporting Scorpion Bay Marina is because of the culture of the company behind this project. If you look beyond the environmental issue itself, you will find strong family values resonating throughout this company. Because of this good principle that they represent, it goes to the continued support of anything good including the respect for the environment and the customers they invite to their facilities. As I am certain you are doing, a quick investigation of their other marinas will no doubt provide you with the confidence that this organization wants exactly what you want; a safe and good environment to allow families to enjoy our natural resources.

I believe it would serve in Arizona's best interest to support this project as I personally believe it will support what Arizona wants. Good family values and respect for our natural treasures.

As a resident for more than 30 years, I can tell you, it is my goal to always support any company or enterprise that has these priorities as their core.

Should you like to discuss any of my thoughts, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Regards,

**From:** "Ron Gross" <rgross@dynatekmedia.com>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/18/2006 10:28:36 AM  
**Subject:** Scorpion Bay

Mr. Bruce Ellis,

I would like to edify my support of the Scorpion Bay Marina proposed to be built on Lake Pleasant. I believe that this marina will not impact the environment in any negative way, but in fact will be very sensitive to the lake environment. Additionally, I know that Scorpion Bay looks to support all of the research to protect the Eagles as would any of the members associated with this organization. I also believe that all of the potential patrons are of the same mind set, as we all would like to support all of the wildlife in a positive and complimentary way.

Regards,

**From:** <HughesMotorsport@aol.com>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/16/2006 7:36:13 AM  
**Subject:** Scorpion Bay

Dear Bruce:

I have done business with the Gorney family for years. Its people like Dennis that has a vision and a dream and will achieve his goals. His office at Suncountry marine displays the appreciation he has for the Arizona desert. Pictures on the walls show the beauty he finds in our lakes and our surrounding area. Please help this project come together, The concentration of boats in one small pocket of lake pleasant has become unsafe and unbearable. A secondary marina would ease a lot of existing problems with OVER population of one marina. I live 9 miles from the lake and enjoy every bit of its beauty, PLEASE help MR. Gorney keep it that way.....

Thank you

Jim Hughes  
623-580-1619

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**From:** Kenneth Kirkaldy <ken@burningretina.com>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/10/2006 1:59:10 PM  
**Subject:** Hi Bruce

Please approve the Scorpion Bay project, it will be great for AZ.

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Kind Regards,  
Ken Kirkaldy

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**From:** "Rita Sanders" <rita@ritasanders.com>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/15/2006 1:10:58 PM  
**Subject:** Scorpion Bay Marina

Mr. Ellis,

I have been involved in the Arizona boating industry for 30 years and I support the construction of Scorpion Bay Marina on Bureau of Reclamation lands within Maricopa County's Lake Pleasant Regional Park. There is a great need for this new marina to serve our residents and the amenities planned by the developer, along with the investment already made, warrant forward movement with this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**Bruce Ellis - Marina project**

**From:** "Dave Schmidt" <daves@americanboatingcenters.com>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/14/2006 2:18:21 PM  
**Subject:** Marina project

Mr. Ellis

I believe that the Lake pleasant project would be a great addition. It would be very professional, as well as very family orientated.

David Schmidt  
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**From:** "Harlan Schneider" <harlan@harlancpa.com>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/15/2006 9:21:50 AM  
**Subject:** New Marina  
**CC:** "Dennis Gorney" <Suncomar@aol.com>

I am in support of the new marina.

Please let me know if I can help speed up the process.

Harlan Schneider CPA  
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 Phoenix, AZ 85016

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**From:** "Donald Shanley" <donaldshanley@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/13/2006 4:19:21 PM

My name is Don Shanley. I owned the Dubuque Yacht Basin on the Mississippi River in Dubuque, IA for 34 years. It was the finest marina on the Mississippi River between Minneapolis and St. Louis. In 2004 I sold the marina to Dave Pretasky and retired at the age of 71.

I am tremendously impressed with the way Dave has improved an already impressive facility. It is now the finest marina in the Midwest.

Dave is a man of integrity and he will do what he says he will. He mentioned to me that he desires to build a new marina on Lake Pleasant near Phoenix, AZ. He said that the only thing he needs are the required permits. There is no question that if he gets the permits he will build a facility that will be the pride of the southwest. It will be family oriented and will offer all the amenities one could reasonably expect. The area's boaters and their families will be most grateful.

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I hope you see fit to give him the green light and cut him loose. You'll be glad you did.

**Bruce Ellis - New Lake Pleasant Marina**

**From:** "John Sandige" <jdsandige@cox.net>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/12/2006 11:19:39 AM  
**Subject:** New Lake Pleasant Marina

We fully support a new Marina for Lake Pleasant, AZ.

J & D Sandige Arizona boaters for 30 years.

~~Bruce Ellis - Scorpion Bay marina~~

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**From:** <stanswartz@mac.com>  
**To:** <bellis@lc.usbr.gov>  
**Date:** 8/10/2006 2:40:59 PM  
**Subject:** Scorpion Bay marina

I have read the environmental report and totally support the new marina

Please keep me informed on the outcome

Thanks  
Stan Swartz  
Sent via BlackBerry

**RESPONSE TO COMMENT LETTERS NO. 20**  
MICHAEL BALZANO, LISA GARVER, RON GROSS, JIM  
HUGHES, KENNETH KIRKALDY, RITA SANDERS, DAVID  
SCHMIDT, HARLAN SCHNEIDER, DON SHANLEY, J & D  
SANDIGE, STAN SWARTZ

Your support for the project is noted.